



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of

# Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies

*College of Medicine*

Dear Guest,

Thank you for joining us for Drexel University College of Medicine Class of 2022 Commencement on **Friday, May 13th, 2022 at 9:00am** at the **Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Verizon Hall (300 S. Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19102)**. We are looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2022!

Once inside the Kimmel Center Lobby, Kimmel Center staff and College of Medicine staff with volunteer badges can answer your questions and direct you to Verizon Hall, where **the ceremony will begin promptly at 9:00am**. Doors to Verizon Hall will open at 8:15am and guests requiring handicap accessible seating will be seated first. As a reminder, the Center City area can get very busy this time of year. Please allow yourself *extra time* for travel so you arrive on time at the Kimmel Center.

## Arrival Information and Tickets

- **Commencement is open to Class of 2022 students and their ticketed guests. Guests who do not have tickets will not be permitted entry into the building.**
- **There will be a "Will Call" table in the Main Lobby of the Kimmel Center for tickets that could not be picked up before the Ceremony. There are not extra tickets.**
- Tickets are for seating in the Kimmel Center Verizon Hall which is general admission by tier. Tier assignments are made based on random selection.
- **Your ticket may have a seat number. You are not required to sit in the seat listed on your ticket. **\*\*You will be required to sit in the Tier listed on your ticket.\*\*****

To be permitted entry to the ceremony, all attendees must:

1. Wear a **mask**
2. Present a **valid ID**
3. Provide **proof of vaccination**

## COVID-19 Policies

To protect the health and safety of members of the Drexel College of Medicine community, it is imperative that all attendees adhere to the university's safety protocols at all times. Attendees who are symptomatic or designated as a close contact of someone who is COVID-19 positive should not attend. In addition, the Kimmel Center COVID 19 protocols must be followed at all

times. As of today, **Masks are required at all times**—speakers will be permitted to remove their masks when in place at the podium. Students will be permitted to remove their mask as they walk across the stage. **Please remember to bring a valid state ID and proof of vaccination as both will be required for entry.**

### **Event Parking**

Parking is available for purchase (including handicap parking) underneath the Kimmel Center. No guarantee of parking availability is conveyed by this email.

There are several parking garages located near the Kimmel Center on Broad Street including the Symphony House Garage (440. S. Broad St.) and the Juniper and Locust Garage (1327 Locust St.) You may also use [SpotHero](#) to make a parking reservation in advance.

### **Commencement Livestream via YouTube**

If you have family and friends who are not able to attend Commencement in person but would like to share this moment with you, the ceremony will be broadcasted on the College of Medicine YouTube Channel [HERE](#).

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Keith Kalbach, [kk835@drexel.edu](mailto:kk835@drexel.edu).